(ii) Export of animals included in the Schedules of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is prohibited.

(iii) Government of India has set up Regional and Sub regional offices for wildlife preservation in major export and trade centres of the country to check smuggling of wild animals and their products.

(iv) Central Bureau of Investigation has been empowered under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to apprehend and prosecute wild life offenders.

(v) Government receives international cooperation under the provisions of CITES for control of trade in wildlife items at international level.

Proposals for construction works received from Government of Uttaranchal

†401. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals of construction works received for approval from the State Government of Uttaranchal under Forests Act during the last three years;

(b) whether all these proposals have been approved; and

(c) if not, details of rejected proposals?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Out of total 408 proposals for construction works received from Government of Uttaranchal for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during last three years (2001, 2002 and upto November, 2003), 351 proposals have been approved by the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Out of balance 57 proposals for construction works, 15 proposals have been rejected on merit and 42 proposals have been closed/returned to the State Government due to incomplete information. The project category-wise details of construction works and details of rejected proposals are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

List of projects approved

Sl. No.	Project Category	Number of approved Cases during Last three years	Area Diverted (in hectare) during Last three years
1.	Hydroelectric Projects/ Transmission Lines	6	18.96
2.	Irrigation	22	2.85
3.	Roads	155	561.60
4.	Dispensary/Hospitals	1	0.58
5.	Schools	8	191.13
6.	Drinking Water	159	18.19
	TOTAL :	351	793.31

Statement-II

List of rejected projects

Year	Name of Rejected Proposals	Area Applied (In Hectare)
2001	Vinog DWSS of Mussorrie wild life sanctuary	0.33
2001	Construction of Bilingana II Mini Hydel Project	2.211
2001	Construction of Danya Kamdi Light Vehicle Motor Road	3.2872
2001	Construction of Pakh-Doni LV Road	1.162
2001	Narendra Nagar Daur Gujrada LVR	0.752
2001	Ghatia Bagar-Budhi Road	27.57
2001	Madevta PPCL Kyara LVR	4.32
2001	Construction of Jakholi Bhiri Motor Road	0.056
2001	Construction of Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Jayanti	3.01
2001	Construction of Baluakot Govt. High School	0.9989
2002	Construction of Danya Kamdi Light Vehicle Motor Road	2.96
2002	Construction of Pakh-Doni LV Road	2.565
2002	Harinagar Salri to Beri Jala Khairola Silota LVR	0.3825
2002	Sendul Patargaon Motor Road	2.837
2002	Miytangad Kunara Light Vehicle Road	3.43